

Claims

1. A backlight assembly comprising:

a first receiving container having a bottom surface and a sidewall extended

5 from edge of the bottom surface so as to provide a receiving space;

an optical module including a lamp for generating a first light and a first optical member for generating a second light having brightness more uniform than that of the first light;

10 a second optical member including a body for generating a third light by controlling optical characteristics of the second light and at least one fixing portion protruded from edges of the body toward the first receiving container and coupled to the sidewall;

a second receiving container combined with the sidewall of the first receiving container, for covering the fixing portion; and

15 an elastic adhesive member disposed between the fixing portion and the second receiving container, for absorbing impact applied from an exterior.

2. The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin and adhesive material coated on both sides of the foamed 20 resin.

3. The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin having adhesive material.

25 4. The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein a first adhesive force between the second receiving container and the elastic adhesive member is greater than a second adhesive force between the second optical member and the elastic

adhesive member.

5. The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein a first adhesive force between the second receiving container and the elastic adhesive member is smaller than a second adhesive force between the second optical member and the elastic adhesive member.

10 6. The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the fixing portion comprises a fixing hole formed therethrough and the first receiving container comprises a fixing boss inserted into the fixing hole.

7. The backlight assembly of claim 6, wherein the fixing boss has a diameter smaller than a diameter of the fixing hole.

15 8. The backlight assembly of claim 6, wherein the elastic adhesive member is disposed at both portions of the fixing hole.

9. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

20 a first receiving container having a bottom surface and a sidewall extended from edge of the bottom surface so as to provide a receiving space;

an optical module including a lamp for generating a first light and a first optical member for generating a second light having brightness more uniform than that of the first light;

25 a second optical member including a body for generating a third light by controlling optical characteristics of the second light and at least one fixing portion protruded from edges of the body toward the first receiving container and coupled to the sidewall;

a second receiving container combined with the sidewall of the first receiving container, for covering the fixing portion;

an elastic adhesive member disposed between the fixing portion and the second receiving container, for absorbing impact applied from an exterior;

5 a liquid crystal display panel disposed on the second optical member, for changing the third light emitted from the second optical member into light having image information; and

a chassis for fixing the liquid crystal display panel.

10 10. The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin and adhesive material coated on both sides of the foamed resin.

15 11. The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin having adhesive material.

12. The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the second optical member comprises at least two second optical members and two second optical members comprises the elastic adhesive member disposed therebetween.